GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PETROL PUMPS ON G.T. AND EASTERN EXPRESS HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether a few petrol pumps have been set up on Grand Trunk Road between Mughal Sarai and Calcutta and on Eastern Express Highway between Patna and Farakka in Bihar; and

(b): if so, the steps taken to set up more petrol pumps at places on both the highways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b): At present, there are 256 retail outlets in operation on the Grand Trunk Road between Mughal Sarai and Calcutta and 20 more retail outlet dealerships are proposed to be set up on this road.

However, there is no road by the name of Eastern Express Highway between Patna and Farakka in Bihar.

For making early selection of dealers/distributors, new Dealer Selection Boards have been set up all over the country.